

Sinclair Broadcasting's cynical characterization of the anti-Kerry "Stolen Honor" as news is a transparent attempt to circumvent the law. Forcing its stations to pre-empt prime time programming to air what amounts to a Bush-Cheney infomercial free of charge days before the election is an abuse of the public interest.

Citizens depend upon the FCC to protect them from such partisan abuses at election time. I ask that the FCC communicate to Sinclair Broadcasting that it needs to cease and desist or risk sanctions. I also ask that the FCC strengthen media ownership rules and the license renewal process. Thank you.